NORTH CAROLINA.

The yearly meeting of the Society of Priends has been in session at High Point. Four hundred accessions to the society are reported, and 1,193 conver-

The Durham Herald says "there is only 17 per cent. of the population of North Carolina in Sunday school. There are nearly four hundred thousand children in North Carolina between the ages of six and twenty-one who do not attend Sunday school.

Durham Sun: M. W. Carrington sustained a very painful accident a few days ago at home at Galveston, this county. He tells a Sun reporter that Sunday a week ago a mule jerked him down, and three of his ribs and collar bone were dislocated.

The Washington correspondent of the Winston Republican says now that Ki Gudger is landed in a consulship, "the president is anxious to recognize Mr. Pearson in this way. Mr. Pearson is much interested in Mr. Eugene Carter of Asheville.

breakfast, and when the gizzard was opened he was astonished to find no less than thirty pieces of glass, flint, china, and a nugget of gold quartz half the

Greensboro Telegram: Yesterday's Wilmington Messenger was an unusually interesting issue, even for that excellent daily. One page was devoted to "Vance's Letter Book," a contribution of its Raleigh correspondent. North Carolina's their own country, and every effort to increase it is commendable.

Miss Kittie Henderson, the unmarried daughter of John Henderson, living seven miles north of Ashevine, while on her way from Sunday school last Sunday was brutally assaulted. Her assailant escaped and bands of men are traveling in all directions, but had not apprehended him when last heard from this morning. Miss Henderson was a cripple, but pretty and highly respected.

The following persons residing in other states wish to buy farming lands in North Carolina, says the Agricultural Bulletin: A. N. Daywitt, Franklin, Ind., (any kind); L. P. Clansen, Mamilton, Ohio, (land suitable for cattle raising); C. A. Dean, Springfield, Vt., (any kind); John W. Hughes, 1203 Adams street, Toledo, Ohio, (stock and general farming); F. J. Humphrey, Mansfield, Ohio, (fruit growing): L. A. Weiss, Circleville, Ohio, (grain and grass growing); Dr. S. E. Campbell, 1307 Broadway, Bay City, Mich., (for general farming in a healthy locality).

Durham Sun: Whether or not there is town and his leg broken and other injurses sustained. The same day five or six box cars were smashed in a wreck two miles this side of University station by a draw head pulling out and dropping upon the track. On Friday night this week sev- mend us to an appreciative public. eral box cars jumped the track at Ef-

Greensboro Record: In the case of John W. Thomas vs. the city of Greensboro for \$10,000 damages was given to the jury at 6:20 o'clock Sunday afternoon. In about forty minutes they returned with their verdict. It was against him.--It is esthat 8,000 people attended Yearly Meeting at High Point yesterday-or, at least, that this many were in the town .--- A young man by the name of Kirkman from the country was kicked by a mule yesterday afternoon near the Gospel Tent. He came in to attend the services and as he started off on his horse he passed by a mule, when the animal, ready to do something mean, fired away and kicked him on the leg. It was not broken, though badly skinned up.

Salisbury World: The gold fever has eaught Rowan and Stanly counties in a whirl. A gentleman came up from Mil-Bertown this morning tells us that the whole section is excited over the gold finds in that community last week. There is also considerable excitement in and around the little village of Gladstone, in Stanly county.—Several days ago, says the Concord Standard, some gold miners were prospecting on the lands of Mrs. Clara Parker when they discovered some ore glittering with the yellow stuff. The prospectors then opened up a two-foot wein which is said to be richer than any recent discovery in Stanly county. At New London a new discovery was made last Wednesday, when \$50 worth of the precious stuff was taken out by two men

PEOPLE ALL ABOUT.

The Queen has decorated Emma Eames, the prima donna, who recently sang before her Majesty at Osborne House, Isle of Wright, with a Jubilee

Eugenia A. W. Ross has been beaten in New York in her efforts to get the \$30,000,000 fortune of Willtam H. King, the Providence (R. I.) insane patient who died.

Thomas Martin, a negro who has Been employed in the treasury department at Washington for thirty years, was discovered this week stealing from bags of silver, and substituting the weight of lead for the siluver dollars extracted. He had gotten in all \$28.

Archbishop Keane, now of Rome, will soon visit the Catholic University in Washington, of which he was formerly rector. He will be at present at the meeting of the university board of directors in October, and will return to Rome about November.

Judge Nash, at New York, has annulled the marriage of Francis W. Brown, a Washington broker, and wedded Miss Dean, in August, 1894. General Woodford, Minister to Spain, has reached London with his family and staff.

Savannah, Ga., April 26, 1896. Having used three bottles of P. P. P. for impure blood and general weakness and having derived great benefit from the same, having gained 11 pounds in weight in four we ks, I take great pleasure in recommending it to all unofrtunate like

Yours truly, JOHN MORRIS.

Office of J. N. McElroy, Druggist, Orlando, Fla., April 20, 1891. Messrs. Lippman Bros., Savannah, Ga. Dear Sirs:-I sold three bottles of P. P. P. large size yesterday, and one bottle small size today.

The P. P. cured my wife of rheumatism winter before last. I came back on her the past winter and a half bottle, \$1 size, relieved her again, and she has not had a symptom since. I sold a bottle of P. P. P. to a friend of mine, one of the turkies, a small one, took sick and his wife gave it a so prepares the system teaspoonful, that was in the evening, for the change taking and the little fellow tur ed over like he was dead, but next morning was up

hollowing and well. Yours respectfully, JJ. N. McELROY.

Savannah, Ga., March 17, 1891. Messrs, Lippman Bros., Savannah, Ga. Dear Sirs:-I have suffered from rheumatism for a long time and to not find a cure until I found P. P. P., which completely cured me.

Yours truly, ELIZA F. JONES, 16 Orange St., Savannah, Ga. KNIGHTS OF HONOR. .

Twelfth Meeting of the Grand Lodge at Carolina Beach-The Supreme Dictator Makes an Address-Interesting Reports and Proceedings.

The Grand Lodge of Knights of Honor of North Carolina convened in its twelfth regular and eighth biennial session at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, at Carolina Beach, Grand Dictator N. L. Shaw in the chair.

The following officers and representatives were present at the morning session: N. L. Shaw, grand dictator; L. A. Bikle, chaplain; P. C. Carlton, reporter; K. R. Jones, guide; W. H. Carstaphen, guardian; F. Boyette, sentinel, and Representatives R. C. Cantwell, J. A. Jones, Eli Gur-Dr. T. M. Jordan, H. S. Cooper, N. L. Shaw, A. J. Leigh, R. N. Lewis, J. M. Concord Standard: J. A. Smith who N. S. Fetzer, W. C. Wolfe, H. C. Foscue, lives on the John Ranking farm, No. 3 S. K. Eaton, R. J. Stokely, Dr. R. F. N. S. Fetzer, W. C. Wolfe, H. C. Foscue, township, killed a spring chicken for Lewis, T. F. Klutz, H. Scott, J. B. Whitaker, Jr., C. C. Lyon, Past Dictator W. Smallbones.

The following officers were appointed: T. F. Klutz, past grand dictator; T. M. Jordan, grand vice dictator; R. N. Lewis, grand assistant dictator.

The presence of Supreme Dictator J. W. Goheen, of Philadelphia, was announced illustrious men have too little honor in to the grand lodge, and Mesrs. Klutz and LeGrand were appointed to conduct him to the lodge room.

> The supreme dictator was introduced very rgacefully by Mr. Klutz and was welcomed in fitting terms by Grand Dic-

The grand dictator then presented his report for the past two years, from which

we make the following extracts: REPORT OF GRAND DICTATOR.

Office of Grand Dictator, Warrenton, N. C., August 6, 1897. To the Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, Knights of Honor, of North Car-

Dear Brethren-By the grace and mercy of Him who so wisely governs the affairs of men, we are permitted to meet in this, the eighth biennial and twelfth session of this grand lodge.

In conformity with a custom so wisely adopted, it devolves upon me to graciously surrender the stewardship so enthusiastically intrusted to my keeping two years anything in the old superstition that Fri- ago; giving an account of my official acts; day is an unlucky day, it seems of late making such suggestions as in my opinion to be rather that way for the Southern | will encourage and be a stimulus for enrallway. On Friday of last week an old larging our work and building up a cause man by the name of William Crabtree which has brought the sunshine of hope by a freight train near Hicks. In many a dark and stricken home in this grand jurisdiction.

> The field is ours to work, and our past unsullied record, with our present striking and popular plan of rates, will com-

> The change of plan and rates of assessments adopted by the supreme lodge at its sessions in Louisville, Ky., June, 1896, is familiar to you all, and you cannot now question the wisdom and its ultimate succuss. I can only assure you that my conclusion, which is backed by the most conclusive evidence of the best actuaries, as well as by those best posted in fraternal assessment insurance, is that the plan adopted is the fairest, most impartial and best which could have been devised.

Those willing to work were successful; it could not be otherwise, for we had something good to offer which defied competition of the most persistent character. Confidence restored is all that is now needed. When this is accomplished we will go forward with a bound, distancing all rivals in both fraternal and old line insurance companies.

For various reasons, as stated in the commencement of this report, we have cause for congratulation. * * Today our condition, numerically, financially and physically, is more encouraging than it was two years ago. At our last session we had in all 66

lodges. We have in two years lost 6, leaving of old lodges now in existence, 60. With the valuable aid of our Grand Reporter Carlton, I have organized 6 new lodges-Ayden, Durham, West Durham, North State, Albemarle Branch and Louisburg, with a membership of about

Our membership showed by reference to report at our last meeting, December 31, 1894, 1,843, and the present report, December 31, 1895, 1,472, which shows a loss of 371. Now, add to this the increase of members from new lodges, some 200, and the increase from old lodges, 100, making a net loss of some 70 members. You must under all circumstances agree with me that we have cause for congratulation.

There is a dark page in every history and so we have a dark side to this bright and encouraging report. Death is no respecter of persons and has never been known to take a bribe, and so we are called on to mourn the loss of many an honorable and worthy and much beloved Knight of Honor in the past two years. Mention of all cannot be made, but we are constrained to mention the names of Brethren Blount, Nadal, Clark and Brinson, who were official members of our beloved order and had rendered valuable service in building up the same. We have and shall miss their presence, valuable aid and counse. but we must bow to the will of Him who is too wise to err and too good to be unkind, and throw around their faults the broad mantle of charity and strive to emulate their many virtues.

We are not a cold blooded business concern. True, we have business of the most important character which must be faithfully and wisely discharged, but aside from this there is a higher and grander motive which prompts us to work for the good of our fellow man. Christ; Madge Dean, an actress, on the ground | the God-Man, our pattern in every departthat Brown had a wife living when he | ment and phase of life, "went about doing good," and if we wish to follow His example we must show to the brethren, yea, to the world, that we are interested in their temporal and eternal good by offering to them the shield of fraternal insurance, such as our grand old order extends to all, it being an assurance of security to loved ones when our spirits pass into the blest realms of light and life eternal.

I close this rather lengthy report with the following recommendations: 1. Make the office of grand dictator a salaried one, appropriating such an amount as will compensate the best tal-

of the Expectant Mother dangers lurk, and should be avoided.

place that the final hour is robbed of all Danger. Its use insures safety to the life of both mother and child, and makes child-birth easy and recovery more rapid. "Mother's Friend' is the greatest

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ent you can secure for services rendered. Require his entire time in prosecuting the stronger than at any period for years work; give him the entire management of field work, with authority to secure such aid as the appropriation from the supreme lodge will justify, for the purpose of es-tablishing new lodges and working among old ones, requiring him to make annual

reports to the grand reporter, the same

to be distributed in ciruclar form to the subordinate lodges for information, etc.
It is now an admitted and exceedingly gratifying truth that we have the very best plan of insurance, both as to equity. A vecheapness and safe basis, of any fraternal preme order in existence. This, coupled with dress. our past honorable record, must and will commend itself to those seeking purely protective insurance, which, by the way, s growing in popularity with the masses every day. Our trouble in the past has not been so much the fault of our plan, but because we had no one set apart specitally to push the work and no funds to work with, and so we could not comganus, W. H. Huggins, Henry Sheppard, pete with our sister orders who had profited by our mistakes and fortified themselves against them by employing our most faithful and efficient workers, and Spragins, A. W. Green, Dr. U. S. Hassell, thus turning their influence to more inviting fields, to our injury. I have found, without much trouble in seeking, some talented and influential knights who at one time were only too glad to have an opportunity to speak and work for our cause, who, while nominally with usfor the insurance-are actively engaged working for others. This, as stated, has been brought about because others were prepared to offer inducements which we could not, and so we have suffered and n many instances been led captive by our friends into the hands of our more wide awake and progressive rivals. What is everybody's business in no one's, and my conviction, after thorough investigation, is that unless we very soon correct this blunder in the way recommended that we will have to surrender the field to those who are actively prosecuting the work on

the lines designated. 2. I recommend that the premium offered of \$50 for every lodge constituted of twenty-five full or half rate members be continued, with this provision: The premium not to be paid until it is shown that the lodge so constituted was in good working order, say at least three months from its institution.

3. This is an age of advertising; the influence and power of the press is acknowledged in every department of work. We have failed to avail ourselves of this valuable medium to tell the world about the past and present record of our noble order, and I do especially recommend that we use the press whenever we can do so safely and profitably. Success comes by agitating. We have something worthy to be brought to the attention of the masses,

so let us by all means agitate. 4. The fraternal feature of our order has been very much neglected. We were constituted and launched out to the world as a fraternal insurance order, and our very existence and perpetuity depend much upon keeping this special feature active and alive. The best lodges in this grand jurisdiction are those that strictly a ... are to and faithfully observe fraterindifferent and rapidly declining. So I earnestly recommend that we keep alive rich and nourishing by taking Hood's

And now, my brethren, my work is before you for comment, criticism, censure or commendation. Certainly it will stand criticism and possibly censure, for I know have fallen short of my duty. I trust however, you will accord to me the credit of having done the best I could, and while surrender to you the banner entrusted to my keeping with comparatively few successful battles emblazoned on its folds, and with little territory acquired over which its protective folds can wave triumphantly, still, it has never been allowed to trail in the dust or to fall before the attacks of its many foes, both within and without its ranks, but with our motto, "Spectemur Agendo," inscribed on one side, and "Excelsior" on the other, it has been planted where the fight was most obstinate and persistent, and has given peace, joy and happiness to many a stricken home during the past two years. May it continue to wave and the good it has done be multiplied until thousands of widows and orphans shall have found shelter under its protection of life in-

I trust your deliberations will be both pleasant and profitable; that harmony and peace may prevail, and when our work here by the tap of "lights out!" is finished, we shall awake in the presence of Him who was a friend to the widow and orphan, and shall hear the plaudit announced, "Inasmuch as you have done good unto others, you have done it unto Me; come, ye blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world.'

Yours fraternally in O. M. A. NORMAN L. SHAW. Grand Dictator. REPORT OF GRAND REPORTER. From the report of Grand Reporter P C. Carlton we extract the following sta-Number of lodges, last report..... Number of lodges instituted since last report.....

Suspended and consolidated...... Present number of lodges..... MEMBERSHIP. Membership December 31, 1894.... 31, 1896..... RECEIPTS FROM JUNE 30, 1895, TO JUNE 30, 1897: Cash from per capita tax...... \$3,109 50 supplies sold.....special fund (supreme lodge)...... 400 00 Cash on hand, last report.....,

DISBURSEMENTS-TWO YEARS: Paid pay roll-Morehead City...... \$ 717 90 Paid Supreme Lodge on account..... Paid for printing supplies..... 34 03 Paid for printing proceedings, 1895..... Paid salary of grand treasurer..... Paid salary of grand reporter..... 1,000 00 Paid postage, stationery, express, &c..... Paid N. L. Shaw, G. D.. Paid expense call meeting at Charlotte..... aid special fund.....

Paid premiums..... 215 00 \$3,292 96 Leaving cash in grand treasury..... RESOURCES OF GRAND LODGE: Supplies on hand, as per inventory..... \$ 20 65 Due by subordinate lodges 33 94 Cash in grand treasury.... 1,030 87 \$1,085 46

LIABILITIES: Due subordinate lodges.. \$ 3 30 Suprerae Lodge...... 42 12 \$ 45 42

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT. The report of the grand treasurer was as follows: Your grand treasurer respectfully submits the following report of the money received and disbursed by him since his Cash on hand as per last report... \$ 759 98 Received from P. C. Carlton,

grand reporter..... 3,563 8 Paid out as per vouchers...... 3,292 96 To balance on hand June 30, 1897.. \$1,030 8 Fraternally submitted in O. M. A.,

S. C. SCOFIELD, On motion, Supreme Dictator Goheen was invited to address the grand lodge. SUPREME DICTATOR GOHEEN'S AD-

Mr. Goheen expressed his pleasure in being present. He said he brought words of success and good cheer, because a confidence in the order existed today which has not been felt in ten years. Today

ach, indigestion, constipation, constitution, consti

the clouds have past and the order is past. He was here from the meeting of the grand lodge of Texas, which was the largest and most enthusiastic he had ever seen. Mr. Goheen reviewed in detail the past history of the order and, in predicting a future of success, spoke words of encouragement which were highly appreclated by the members of the grand lodge and which will prove an inspiration in of the noble order they represent.

inciting them to renewed efforts in behalf A vote of thanks was tendered the su-preme dictator for his encouraging ad-

STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following standing committees were appointed by the grand dictator: Committee on Credentials—J. M. Spra-gins, R. H. Lewis, N. D. Fetzer. Committee on Distribution—U. S. Hassell, H. S. S. Cooper, W. C. Wolfe.
Committee on Laws—J. T. LeGrand, J.
M. Spragins, W. H. Huggins.

Committee on Appeals and Grievances-F. Boyette, A. W. Green, H. C. Foscue. Committee on State of the Order-T. M. Jordan, T. F. Klutz, R. H. Lewis. Committee on Necrology-R. H. Lewis, R. F. Lewis, R. C. Cantwell. It was ordered that the report of the supreme representatives be printed in the minutes of the session.

The hours of meeting were fixed at 9 a. m. and 3 p. m., with adjournment at pleasure. After discussions of subjects pertaining to the welfare of the order, a recess was taken until 3 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The grand lodge was called to order a few minutes past 3 o'clock, Grand Dictator Shaw in the chair. The finance committee reported the

books, accounts and vouchers in proper The committee on necrology reported P. Clark, W. G. Brinson, T. B. Hyman, A. P. Crabtree, A. F. Bizzell, S. N. Buxton, W. B. Boyd, T. J. Carmalt, E. S. Hoyt and Henry Morris. An invitation was received from Man

ager W. H. Gerken to visit the Carolina Beach Club rooms, and, on motion, a vote of thanks was tendered for the same. On motion, the grand dictator was requested to thank brother J. M. McGowan, of Wimington, for kindnesses in connection with the arrangements for this meeting of the grand lodge.

The report of the committee on state of the order was presented, and after mature consideration was adopted. The grand lodge then adjourned to this morning at 9 o'clock.

Wise Men Know

It is folly to build upon a poor foundation, either in architecture or in health. A foundation of sand is insecure, and to deaden symptoms by narcotics or W. & L. E..., 1½ West. Union.... 93 lower RIORDAN & CO. nerve compounds is equally dangerous and deceptive. The true way to build U. S. 2's reg. 974 Missouri 6's 100 up health is to make your blood pure, SaSrsaparillla.

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Auxious to Entertain the Federal Veterans Buffalo, N. Y., August 11.-Brice Stewart Hume, president of the Richmond (Va.) Young Men's Business Association, called at the Grand Army of the Republic headquarters yesterday and in speaking of the earnest desire of the business men of Richmond to entertain the visitors next year, said the veterans would be handsomely entertained, that all feeling of former days would be forgotten and that every honor and courtesy would be extended the visitors. Mr. Hume added, however, that the color line would be drawn just as sharply during the encampment as it is at the present day. But the visiting colored veterans would be taken good care of by their own people, who are prosperous and patriotic.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.



Epworth League Diplomas.

Toronto, Ont., August 11.—Secretary A. H. Chews today sent the diplomas to the successful candidates in the Epworth League examination on the four books which are distributed yearly for that purpose. The books that have been chosen by the committee this year 1,843 are: "Social Law of Surface," by Pro-1,472 fessor Richard Ely; "With the Poets," by Archdeacon Farrar; "Architects of Fate," by Dr. O. S. Marden; "Our Lord's Teachings," by Rev. Dr. Robertson. A thousand leaguers wrote on the examinations this year.

Suicide of a Baptist Preacher

Florence, Ala., August 11.—Rev. Jas Yates, a Baptist minister, committed suicide in Sheffield by hanging himself. He was found by his wife before life was extinct, but died in a few minutes. Yates was from Detroit, Mich, and had been in Sheffield a year. It is said he was at outs with the Baptists there. He was 65 years old.

New York Wheat Market

New York, August 11.—On top of yesterday's 2 cent advance came even a greater jump in wheat prices today. The bulls had entire control of the market from start to finish. Buyers were plentiful all day, encouraged by the sensational advance of 2 to 21/8d in Liverpool prices and 1.20 francs in Paris flour, figures that created in the August minds of bull traders visions of further | September export demand on a continued heavy scale. September wheat started at 87, which was 1%c higher than it closed last night. From there it moved upward steadily until in the May early afternoon, 881/sc was reached, eclipsing all previous records for the season. The bulls said it would go to \$1.00 a bushel in New York before the September.... present bull movement subsided.

The Chicago Markets.

Chicago, Ill., August 11th.-Wheat was extraordinarily strong today and closed at a net advance of 2% to 3c for September. Advancing European markets, the decline in spring wheat conditions and a heavy short interest were responsible for the advance. September sold at 81%, the highest quotation paid for that option in several years. Corn was fairly active, closing 1/4 c higher. Oats were strong on good export demand, closing % c higher. Provisions were dull but steady. Pork gained 21/2 c, lard closed steady, ribs 2½ c higher.

WILLINGTON MARKETS.

COTTON REPORT. Wilmington, N. C., August 11.
Receipts of cotton today—1 bale.
Receipts to same date last year. — bales. This season's receipts to date-234,508 Receipts to same date last year-171,118 The quotations posted at 4 o'clock today

Cotton quiet. Ordinary.... Good ordinary..... Low middling..... Middling..... Good middling...... 8 3-16 Prices same day last year. 74c.

NAVAL STORES. Spirits turpentine opened firm at 2 and 25%c, and closed very firm at 25%c and 25%c bid.

Rosin steady at \$1.20 and \$1.25. Tar opened quiet at \$1.15 and closed firm at \$1.10. Crude turpentine quiet; hard \$1.30; yellow dip \$1.90; virgin \$1.90. Prices same day last year-Spirits turpentine 22c and 21c; rosin \$1.321/2 and \$1.371/2; tar \$1.05; crude turpentine \$1.20,

\$1.55 and \$1.65. Receipts today-124 casks spirits turpentine, 380 barrels rosin, 128 barrels tar, 27 barrels crude turpentine. Receipts for same date last year-192 casks spirits turpentine, 799 barrels rosin,

204 barrels tar, 30 barrels crude turpentine. IARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

FINANCIAL.

New York, August 11.-Money on call firmer at 1@2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3%@4% per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' thirteen deaths since the last session, as bills at \$4.85\4.64.85\4 for demand and at follows: G. W. Blount, E. M. Nadal, S. \$4.84\64.84\4 for sixty days. Posted rates \$4.84\\@4.86\\ and \$4.86\\@4.87. Commercial bills \$4.83. Silver certificates 56@57. Bar silver 55½. Mexican dollars 42½. Government bonds irregular. State bonds dull. Railroad bonds strong.

Atchison...... 151/4 W. & L. E., pre. 63/4 B. & O...... 11% Adams Ex......153 Ches. & Ohio..... 21½ American Ex....115 Chic. Alton 156 United States 47 Chic., B. & Q..... 96% Wells Far......110 Del., L. & W.....163 Am. Cot. Oil..... 1934 Am. Cot. Oil., 1934 Fort Wayne..... 168 Am. Tobacco..... 94 Illionis Central...107 Am Tobac, pre..113 Mobile & Ohio... 241/4 Gen. Electric..... 37 BONDS.

S. 4's reg......111% N. Caro. 6's......126 U. S. 4's cou.....1121/8 N. Caro. 4's.....103 S. N. 4's reg. 125% S. Caro, non-fu. 4. S. N. 4's cou. 125% Tenn. N. Set 3's. 854. S. 5's reg. 113% Tenn N Set 5's. 105 U. S. 5's cou.....113% Tenn N Set 6's .. -Pa. 6's, of '95..... 102 | Tenn. Old 6's..... 60 Ala. Class A..... 107 | Va. Cen....... 65% Ala. Class B.....104 |Va. deferred..... 4 Ala. Class C..... 98 L. & N. Un. 4's.. 841/4 Ala. Currency... 98 N. J. C. Gen. 5's.1131/4 La. N. cou 4's... 96 South. Ry. 5's... 941/4 COTTON.

Liverpool, August 11.-4 p. m.-Cotton-Spot fair demand; prices favor buyers; American middling 4 9-32d; the sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 1,500 were for speculation and export and included 9,600 American; receipts 1,600 bales, all American. Futures opened quiet but steady and closed quiet.

American middling, low middling clause: August 4 11-64d sellers; August and September 4 6-64d sellers; September and October 3 63-64d sellers; October and November 3 56-64d, 3 57-64d sellers; November and December 3 53-64d, 3 54-64d buyers December and January 3 52-64d, 3 53-64d buyers; January and Feburuary -3 52-64d, 3 53-64d. mellers; February and March 3 53-64d sellers; March and April 3 53-64d 3 54-64d buyers; April and May 3 54-64d, 55-64d sellers; May and June 3 55-64d buyers; September 4 6-64d.

New York, August 11.-Cotton easy middling 8c; net receipts none; gross 118 exports to Great Britain 400; forwarded none; sales 193, all spinners'; stock 49,212 Total today: Net receipts 377; exports to Great Britain 1,800; stock 80,958. Consolidated: Net receipts 3,736; exports to Great Britain 1,830; to France 401; to

Total since September 1st: Net receipts 6,621.351; exports to Great Britain 3,004,945; to France 699,756; to the continent 2,143,465; to the channel 5,481. Cotton futures opened easy; sales 5,400 bales; January 7.09; February 7.12; March 1.15; April 7.16; May 7.19; August 7.51; September 7.22; October 7.09; November 7.03; December 7.05.

the continent 2,356.

Futures closed quiet and steady; sales 6,600 bales; January 7.03; February 7.07; March 7.10; April 7.13; May 7.16; August 7.54; September 7.18; October 7.04; November 6.96; December 6.99. Spot closed easy; middling uplands 8c; middling gulf 84c; sales 193 bales.

PORT RECEIPTS. Galveston-Steady at 7%c; net receipts 51. Norfolk-Firm at 8%c; net receipts 5. Baltimore—Nominal at 8%c. Boston-Easy at 8c; net receipts 23. Wilmington-Firm at 8c. Philadelphia-Quiet at 81/4c; net re

Savannah-Firm at 7%c; net receipts 40 New Orleans-Quiet at 7 11-16c; net re ceipts 159; gross 160. Mobile-Nothing doin; 7%c; net Memphis-Steady at 7 13-16c; net ceipts 7.
Augusta—Steady at 8½c; net receipts 7.

Charleston-Firm at 7%c; net receipts 1. Cincinnati-Quiet at 8%c; net receipts 56. Louisville-Steady at 8c. St. Louis-Firm at 7 13-16c. Houston-Steady at 7%c; net receipts

GRAINS, PROVISIONS, ETC. Chicago, August 11.—The leading futures were as follows: Open. High. Low. Clos. September.. .. December... ..

Corn-

September.. .. December 201/8 Mess pork-\$7.80 Septembers. .. \$7.70 7.771/2 7.671/2 October.,. 7.75 \$4.271/2 \$4.221/2 \$4.271/2 \$4.25 October ... 4.30 4.321/2 4.30 Short ribs-September.. .. \$4.70 \$4.721/2 \$4.65 October... 4.77½ 4.77½ 4.70 4.72½ Cash quotations were as follows: Flour firmer and prices 10c higher, standard patents being quotable at \$5.10; No. 2 spring wheat 831/2/084c; No. 3 spring wheat 781/2@80c: No. 2 red 85@87c; No. 2 corn 271/4 627%c; No. 2 oats 17%c; No. 2 white 206 22%c; No. 3 white 17% 621c; mess pork per barrel \$7.7567.80; lard, per 100 pounds \$4.25@4.2714; short rib sides, loose \$5.3714@ 5.50; dry salt shoulders, boxed \$5.00@5.25

lon, \$1.19. New York, August 11.-Flour-Strong and higher, but not active; Minnesota patents \$4.85@5.10; winter patents \$4.50@ 4.85: do straights \$4.25@4.40: rye flour firm; corn meal firmer; sales 400 barrels; yellow western 61c; city 63c; rye stronger; No. 2 471/248c; car lots 401/242c; barley firm; feeding 291/2c nominal; barley malt

short clear sides, boxed \$5.00@5.121/2; whis-

key, distillers' finished goods, per gal-

Wheat-Spot strong: No. 2 92%c affeat No. 1 northern 94%c affoat; options opened very strong and advanced all day on sensational advances at Paris and Liverpool,

85%@85%c, closed \$5%c; December \$6 5-16c; 87%c, closed 87%c. Corn—Spot market firmer: No. 2 3346 elevator. 334c affoat; options opened firm and ruled strong all day on the advance in wheat, closing 464c higher; August closed 314c; September 3346334c, closed 334c; December 3446344c, closed 344c.

Oats—Spot weaker; No. 2 314c; options were quiet but firm with corn, closing 44c net advance; September 334.c

Lard—Dull; western steamed 34.55; South American \$.5; compound 4494%c.

Pork-Daft Eggs-Stendy; state and Pennsylvania 12615c; western fresh 174c.
Cotton Seed Oti-Quiet; yellow 25627c.
Coffee-Options opened steady at unchanged prices to a decline of 5 points, changed prices to a decline of 5 points, ruled moderately active on European buying and local seiling; trading checked by heavy Brazilian movement offset by increasing United States warehouse deliveries; closed steady at a net advance of 5 to 10 points; sales 15,750 bags, including September \$6.856.85; December \$7.0507.15; March \$7.2567.30; May \$7.3567.6. Spot coffee—Rio steady; Cordova 10467154c; sales 800 bags Maracaibo p. t. 800 bags Maracaibo p. t.
Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 34c; centrifugal 96 test 34c; refined firm; mould

A 5%c; standard A 4%c; confectioners' 4%c; cut loaf 5%c; crushed 5%c; powdered 5%c; granulated 5c.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, August II .- Rosin dull; strained common to good \$1.55@1.60. Turpentine firmer at 286/28160 Charleston, S. C., August 11 .- Turpentine firm at 24c bid; sales none. Rosin firm; sales none; strained common to good \$1.29

Savannah, Ga., August 11.-Turpentine firm at 24%c, with sales of 1,563; closed at 26c with no further sales; receipts 1,179. Rosin firm, unchanged; sales 1,250; receipts 4,188.

Cotton Futures.

(Special to The Messenger.) New York, August 11.-Somewhat more activity in cotton today resulted in a decline of about 10 points for the new crop. Selling by Liverpool and fair and quite general rains in Texas were the influences responsible, Early, Liverpool cables reported a decline of 1-64d in that market. Prices here were 3 to 4 points lower at the opening. The bureau report had evidently discouraged the Liverpool bulls, for selling orders were received from there all day. New Orleans and the locad traders also sold. Prices gradually gave way until Reading....... 26% Silver Cer...... 56 steady. That short sales are imprudent Southern Ry.... 11% Sugar..... 145% continues the popular feeling here. We RIORDAN & CO.

> (By Associated Press.) New York, August 11.—The cotton market opened easy at a decline of 2 to 5 points under disappointing cables and bearish crop accounts. Following the first call the market further declined during the morning 2 to 4 points and showed considerable irregularity, with uneasiness on the part of the longs, largely owing to the reports of spreading moisture in Texas. At noon the market showed a net loss of 4 to points. The weakness was most noticeable in the new crop months, the strong statistical position and favorable reports from dry goods centres giving support to August, September and October positions on the theory that early recepits would be promptly absorbed by the demand from American and European spinners. Reports from the south, however, indicated a bearish sentiment on the theory of a large cotton crop. During the afternoon the market ruled irregular, with a generally weak undertone following renewed reports of rains in Texas with an inch and a half rain fall in the central part of the state. Liquidation was a feature of the afternoon market, which finally closed quiet and steady at a decline of 2 to 10 points.

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